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ILEGENES.
OH.
THAT'S MT. GENAM.
BUT THE OTHER SIDE OF IT IS BEING A HOTBED OF CLONE MASS PRODUCTION.
A COUNTRY WHICH BECAME FAMOUS INTERNATIONALLY WITH A GENETIC ENGINEERING INSTITUTION...
THE TRADING OF ILLEGAL ARTIFICIAL HUMANS IN THE BLACK MARKET IS STILL MAKING AN ENORMOUS PROFIT.
AND IS UNDERTAKING ALL THE GENETIC MANIPULATION OF CROPS.
SO PEOPLE STARTED CALLING ILEGENES...
THE GENETIC SODOM THAT TURNED ITS BACK TOWARD THE GOD.

CHAPTER
1

ILEGENES...
THE ISLAND OF BIRTH, PROTECTED BY THE GODDESS.
カッ!
...I'M BACK.

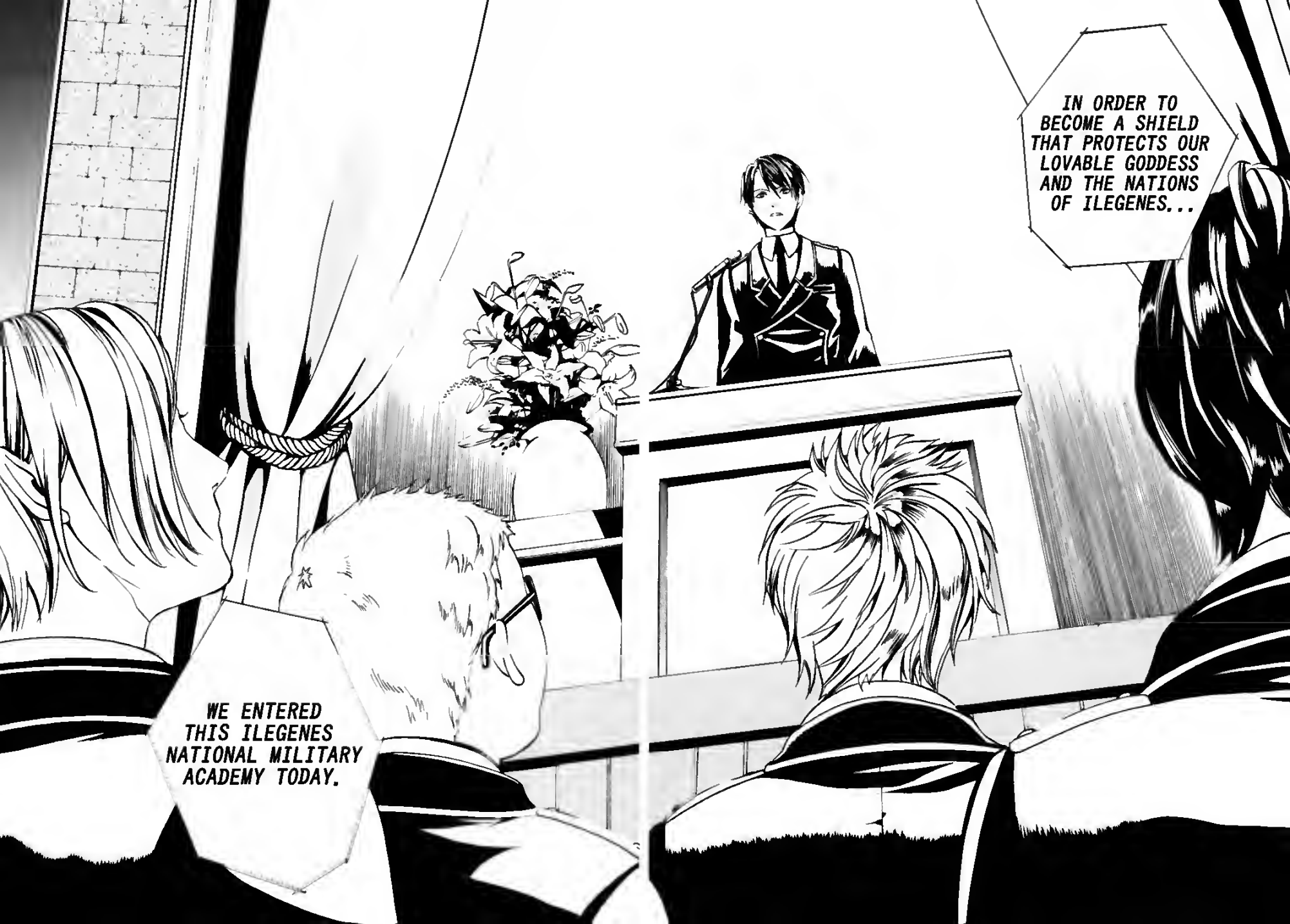
CONGRATU-
LATIONS
GENTLEMEN
...
ON YOUR
ENTRANCE
INTO THIS
SCHOOL.
PLEASE
DEDICATE
YOURSELF TO
THE STUDY IN
THIS ILEGENES
MILITARY
ACADEMY.
AND TRAIN
YOURSELF,
CONTRIBUTE TO
THE COUNTRY TO
THE FULLEST
EXTENT AS
A SOLDIER.
BECOME A
SCHOLAR TO
SUPPORT
THE FUTURE
...
HOW
LACKADAI-
SICAL.

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT?
MILITARY IS JUST A ORNAMENT GUN IN THIS ISLAND.
MILITARY MEN IN THIS ISLAND ARE ECONOMIC REFUGEES WHO COULDN'T BECOME CRAFTSMEN AT THE GENETIC SHOP.
IS THIS ...
REALLY A ENTRANCE CEREMONY OF MILITARY ACADEMY?
NO, I'M NOT. DON'T MIX ME UP WITH THEM.
OH, YEAH? THEN ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?
THE WEAPONS ARE EVEN OLDER. THEY ARE ALMOST ANTIQUES
DON'T YOU THINK ...
THE PEOPLE WHO ARE AWARE OF THAT FACT GATHERED HERE. ISN'T THIS BORING CEREMONY MAKES~SENSE?
AAAH, THAT'S TRUE.
THE INSTRUCTORS ARE ALL LIKE MY GRANDPA.
THEY ARE CALL THEM VETERANS.
NO WAY I CAN BECOME A GREAT SOLDIER BY GRANDPAS' TRAINING.

WHO WOULD RISK A LIFE TO THIS NOTORIOUS ISLAND?
ACTUALLY ...
THERE ARE A LOT OF THEM HAVE GRUDGES AGAINST IT.
I BET THERE IS NO ONE WHO RISKS HIS LIFE FOR IT EITHER.
THE ONLY REASON TO COME THIS SCHOOL IS TO MAKE MONEY WITH A LITTLE TRAINING.
THE SPEECH OF FRESHMAN REPRESENT-ATIVE...
FRESHMEN STAND UP!

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THOSE ARROGANT PLATINES?
ENTERING THIS SCHOOL TO TAKE THE EASY POSITION...
OTHER THAN THAT, THERE ARE KIDS FROM RICH FAMILY OR HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ...
THAT'S RIGHT...
?
WHAT'S UP?
....
THEY CAN FORCE THEIR WAY IN THIS HALL WITHOUT APOLOGIZING.
BEING SONS OF HIGHER-UPS DON'T MEAN...
UMM?

OUR HOMELAND ILEGENES HAS BEEN ...
DECORATED WITH THE LEGEND OF THE GODDESS WHO PRESIDE OVER OUR BIRTH.


IN ORDER TO BECOME A SHIELD THAT PROTECTS OUR LOVABLE GODDESS AND THE NATIONS OF ILEGENES...
WE ENTERED THIS ILEGENES NATIONAL MILITARY ACADEMY TODAY.

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WHO ...
IS THAT?
REPRESENT-ATIVE OF THE FRESHMEN ...
FON. FORTINBRAS ...
LITTENBER.

DR. LITTENBER IS THE GENETIC ENGINEERING ...
...IS THE AUTHORITY OF THE BRAIN PLAN.
OR WE CAN SAY HE IS THE GENETIC SODOM'S...
DID YOU HEAR THAT GUY GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL TWO YEARS EARLY?
IS THAT MEAN...
WELL... THE DOCTOR MIGHT HAVE DONE...
...
THAT'S HIM.
OH, YEAH. IS HE THE ONE?
IS HE?
YEAH.
HE IS THE SON OF "LITTENBER"?

YOUR SPEECH WAS REALLY COOL!
I DIDN'T THINK I CAN MEET SOMEONE LIKE YOU IN THIS THIRD-RATE SCHOOL.
YOU ARE A JEWEL IN A DUNGHILL.
THIS VOICE ...
DON'T BE JEALOUS!
IF HE'S THE WELLBORN BOY LIKE THAT, WHY DID HE ENTERS THE ORDINARY ELFENBEIN!
BEHIND ME...
AAH, THAT NOISY ONE.
I'M CRUDUP. I WAS SITTING BEHIND YOU AT THE CEREMONY ...
BY THE WAY, I FINALLY FOUND YOU, BLACK HAIR BOY!
?
YOU SHOULD STOP RIGHT THERE, CRUDUP.
ARE YOU GOING TO THE DORMITORY? LET ME GO WITH YOU ...

A GREAT FANFARE OF ONCE IN FIFTY YEARS.
YOU SKIPPED TWO YEARS AND ENTERED HERE WITH...
I KNOW ABOUT YOU, MR. LITTENBER.
UGH... NICOLAS ...
CAN'T YOU SEE HE IS NOT WILLING TO TALK RIGHT NOW?
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
.....
I'M NOT PLANNING TO LOSE AGAINST YOU.
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU ARE THE SON OF DR. LITTENBER.
I AM NICOLAS RODEN.
HEY, NICOLAS ...

DORMITORY
ABOUT WHAT?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT SO MUCH, FON.
I DON'T THINK NICOLAS IS A BAD GUY.
HE IS JUST REALLY BOTHERED BY YOU.
I'M... NOT WORRIED.
IT'S ACTUALLY A RARE CASE THAT HE DIDN'T KEEP AWAY FROM ME.
HMM?
THAT WAS FUNNY.
HE DIDN'T MOVE FOR A WHILE AFTER YOU CAME DOWN FROM THE STAGE.
I'LL SEE YOU LATER THEN!
YEAH.
MINE IS IN THE EAST TOWER. I HOPE MY ROOMMATE ISN'T A PLATINE.
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HIM!
YOUR ROOM IS IN THE WEST TOWER?
IT'S AROUND HERE, THEN.
HOW ABOUT YOU, CRUDUP?

I HOPE MY ROOMMATE ISN'T A WEIRD GUY...
SQUEAK...
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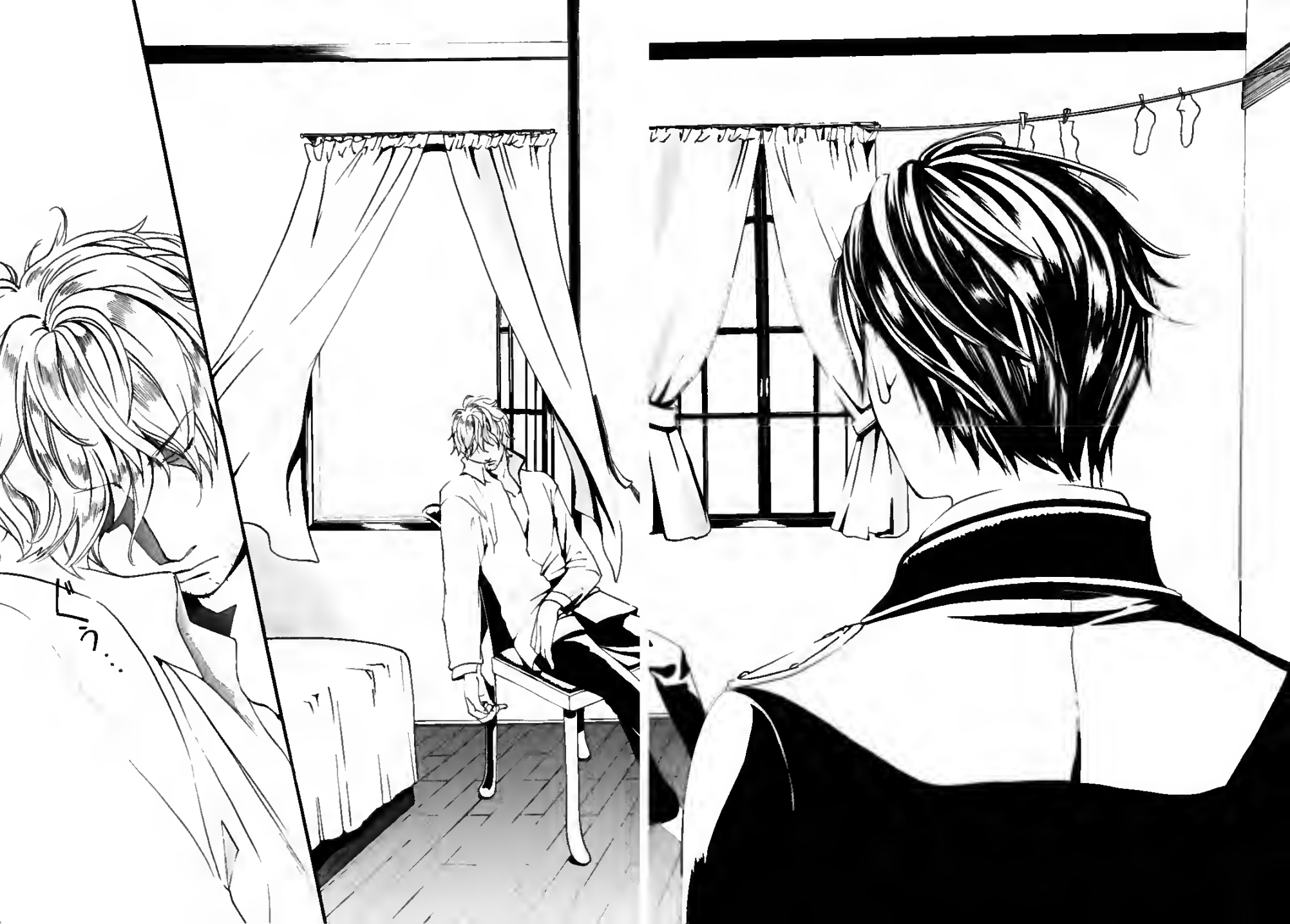
THIS ...IS IT.
SMELL OF A FLOWER...?
DAIRY SHOES ...



IS HE MY ROOMMATE...?
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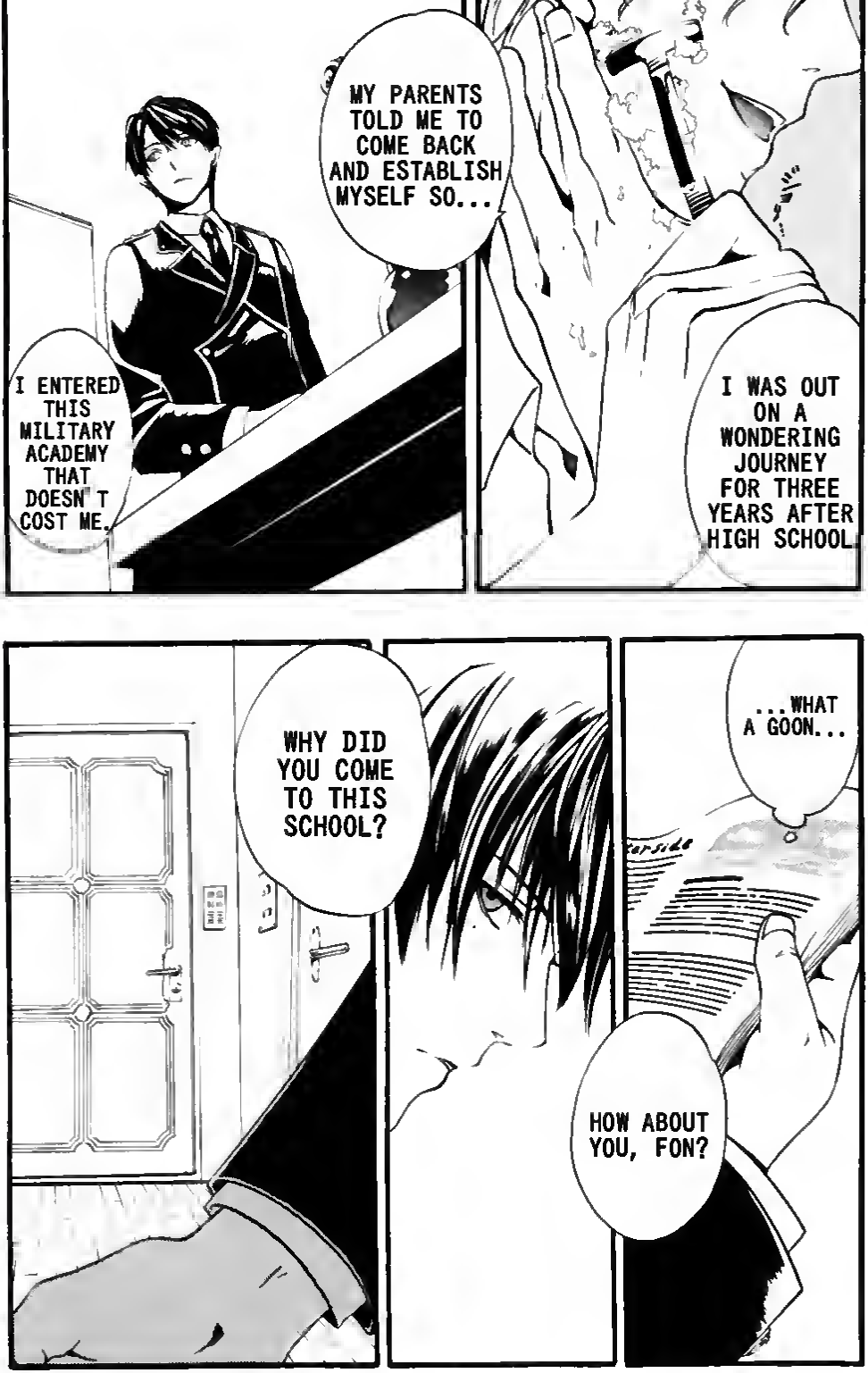
IT'S THE SMELL OF SHAMPOO...
HUH.
UMM ...

EH?
WOW!
...!!
I'M SORRY. YOU WERE SLEEPING WELL SO...
.....
OH, CRAP.
HUH?
DID I OVERSLEEP?
...?
WHAT TIME IS IT? ...I DID OVER-SLEEP.
ARE YOU ...
MY ROOMMATE ?

I'M JACQUES BERNE.
SO THE CEREMONY FINISHED ALREADY?
YOU DIDN'T ATTEND THE CEREMONY?
I WAS SUPPOSED TO ARRIVE HERE YESTERDAY BUT BECAUSE OF THE STORM...
THE SAILING WAS CANCELLED THREE DAYS AND I GOT HERE THIS MORNING.
WHERE'S YOUR UNIFORM?
MY SISTER SENT IT HERE AND ARRIVED YESTERDAY.
SO THAT BAGGAGE IS...
I JUST CAME BACK FROM THE TRIP.
IS HE A FREE SPIRIT PERSON OR JUST BEING ROUGH...
...YOU ARE... UNBELIEV-ABLE.

THE COLOR OF YOUR EYES IS ASTONISHING.
WELL...
YOU ...
WHAT IS THIS GUY THINKING...?
THESE ARE PEACOCK EYES.
I DIDN'T THINK IT EXISTS...
LET ME GO!
THE BEST CRAFTSMAN CAN'T EVEN CREATE PEACOCK EYES.
I'VE NEVER SEEN THE COLOR OF PEACOCK FEATHER.
LET ME GO!

YEAH...
CAN I USE THE BATHROOM?
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
I'M FON. FORTINBRAS LITTENBER.
OKAY, FON. CALL ME JAKE.
YOU SKIP GRADES!? YOU ARE SMART THEN.
I'M SEVEN-TEEN.
YOU LOOK YOUNGER THAN NINETEEN.
FIVE YEARS OLDER THAN ME?
YEAH.
A MAGAZINE FROM OUTSIDE OF THE ISLAND
...
THAT MEANS YOU ARE FIVE YEARS YOUNGER THAN ME...


I ENTERED THIS MILITARY ACADEMY THAT DOESN'T COST ME.
MY PARENTS TOLD ME TO COME BACK AND ESTABLISH MYSELF SO...
I WAS OUT ON A WONDERING JOURNEY FOR THREE YEARS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL.
WHY DID YOU COME TO THIS SCHOOL?
...WHAT A GOON...
HOW ABOUT YOU, FON?

DAD!
MOM!
IT'S RARE TO ENTER A MILITARY SCHOOL AFTER SKIPPING GRADES.
.....
ALL...
RIGHT.

.....
UNIFORM BRACES ME UP.
DON'T YOU THINK SO?
....
UMM?

I GET MORE ATTENTION IF I WALK WITH YOU ...
ATTENTION ?
WAIT FOR ME, FON!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO TAKE PROFESSOR ZUNO'S CLASS?
AAH. I SEE ...
WHY ARE THEY ALL LOOKING AT YOU?
YES, I AM.
WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME?
BECAUSE WE ARE COMING FROM THE SAME ROOM AND GOING TO THE SAME CLASS.
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IT'S BECAUSE OF MY PARENT.
!
MICHAEL LITTENBER.
THAT'S MY ADOPTIVE FATHER'S NAME.

WHAT!?
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THAT MICHAEL LITTENBER...
!
WHO IS THE INVENTOR OF THE GENETIC SODOM?
DON'T TALK LIKE YOU KNOW EVERYTHING.

HOW TERRIFYING HIS EYES ARE...
.....
I'M SORRY.
I WILL KILL YOU IF YOU SAY THAT AGAIN.

...!
DON'T BOTHER ME.

WHO ARE YOU GUYS?
THE GENETIC SODOM...
THE BLACK MARKET...

DAD
...
MOM
...
I WILL GAIN A STRENGTH.

I WILL GAIN A STRENGTH HERE...
AND DESTROY THE BLACK MARKET.
.....

"I WILL KILL YOU IF YOU SAY THAT AGAIN."
AFTER BEING SCOLD LIKE THAT FACE TO FACE...
I THOUGHT NOBODY WILL TALK TO ME...
.....
OR COME NEAR ME BUT...
HERE HE IS.
WHY ...
ARE YOU STARING AT ME?
HMM?

CHAPTER
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I'M STARING AT YOU BECAUSE ...
YOUR EYES ARE TOO BEAUTIFUL.
DON'T YOU KNOW?
WHAT?
WHY DON'T YOU TRY MAKING FRIENDS?
IS THIS GUY... STUPID?
HEY, YOU...

NO ONE COMES NEAR ME IF A GUY LIKE YOU STAYS AROUND ME.
IS IT MY FAULT?
AND PEOPLE ALWAYS KEEP AWAY FROM ME ANYWAY.
I SKIPPED GRADES SO IT'S BEEN THE SAME SINCE A LONG AGO.
I DON'T CARE CAUSE I'M USED TO IT.
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
YOU ARE THE CAUSE.
NOBODY WILL TALK TO YOU EVEN THEY WANTED TO IF YOU LOOK PRIM LIKE THAT.
ARE YOU TELLING ME TO FLATTER PEOPLE? NO WAY!
...
HUMPH.

I SEE.
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS!
OH, I HIT THE MARK.
OKAY, THEN. I WILL TEACH YOU.
JUST SMILE AND TALK TO THEM.
HEY!

WHY DON'T YOU EAT WITH US!
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WHAT THE...!?
S...STOP, JAKE!!
THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING.
THERE, SMILE.
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.....
HA-HA. YOUR CHEEKS STRETCHES A LOT.
HET HEM HOOOO! (LET THEM GO!)
!
HEY.
FON!

WERE YOU LOOKING FOR ME?
THE INSTRUCTOR WANTS TO SEE YOU...
ABOUT THE PAPER AFTER YOUR LUNCH.
?
YOU GUYS STAND OUT SO ...
IT WAS EASY TO FIND.
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG IN THAT PAPER I TURNED IN THIS MORNING?
I SEE. I'LL GO NOW.
A MEDICINE ?
EH...?

I'M SURE I TURNED IN THIS MORNING...
DID YOU MISS A CHANCE TO TURN IN?
ANYHOW, ONLY YOUR PAPER IS NOT TURNED IN.
YOU ARE AN EXCELLENT STUDENT. YOU'VE PROBABLY WRITTEN THE PAPER ALREADY.
EXCUSE ME.
I'M VERY SORRY. I WILL TURN IN LATER TODAY.
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I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT YOU. JUST BE CAREFUL NEXT TIME.
WELL? YOU DIDN'T TURN IN A PAPER?
.....

EXCELLENT FORTINBRAS.
PLATINES ...
THAT'S A DISGRACE.
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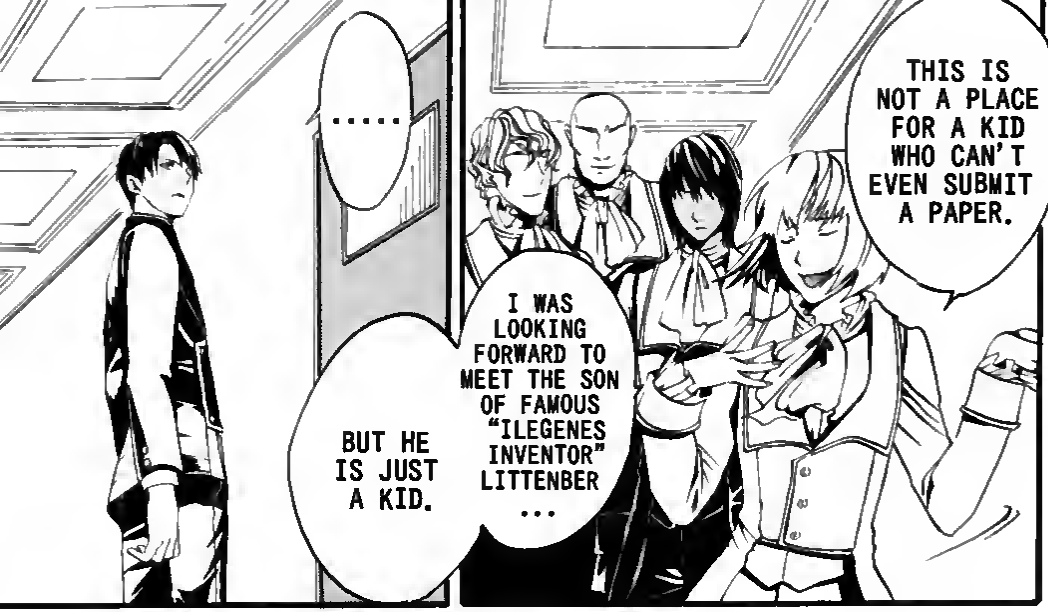
.....
BUT HE IS JUST A KID.
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEET THE SON OF FAMOUS "ILEGENES INVENTOR" LITTENBER ...
THIS IS NOT A PLACE FOR A KID WHO CAN'T EVEN SUBMIT A PAPER.

YOU LOOK MUCH MORE LIKE A KID TO ME.
I GET IT...

YOU'VE BEEN WONDERING AROUND ME LATELY. WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?
WHAT?

YOU MIGHT BE A GOOD STUDENT BUT DON'T GET STUCK-UP.
YOUR LISPING SPEECH AT THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY PUT US IN AN AWKWARD POSITION.
THAT'S RIGHT. THE REPRESENTATIVE SPEECH IS DONE BY PLATINE EVERY YEAR.
I HEARD THE REPRESENTATIVE SPEECH IS SUPPOSED TO BE DONE BY THE BEST SCORED STUDENT ON THE ENTRANCE EXAM.
THAT MEANS PLATINE DID NOT GET THE BEST SCORE THIS YEAR.
SORRY BUT CAN WE TALK ABOUT IT LATER?
I HAVE TO REWRITE THE PAPER.

I HEARD YOUR GRADES HAVE BEEN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL AFTER THE ENTRANCE AS WELL.
LITTENBER.
.....
DR. LITTENBER IS FAMOUS TO BE AN AUTHORITY OF THE BRAIN PLAN IN GENETIC ENGINEERING.
DID YOUR SKILFUL FATHER...

THIS MAN ...!
!
WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE?
I'M SURE YOU KNOW I AM ANDREW CHRISTO-PHERSON?
REFORMED YOUR BRAIN TOO?

HEY, FON!
WHAT A NICE TIMING!
HUH?
WHO DO YOU THINK I AM...?
BYE!
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE BUT SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOU...
I'LL BORROW FON NOW.
W...
WAIT!

WHEN DID YOU BECOME GOOD FRIEND WITH NICOLAS TO VISIT HIS ROOM?
....
JAKE!
HOLD ON A SECOND.
I WAS GOING TO NICOLAS'S ROOM. CRUDUP IS COMING TOO.
!?
DON'T CAUSE...
A TROUBLE SO MUCH.
.....

ANDREW CHISTPHERSON !?
YOU ARE MARKED BY THAT GUY?
SAY SOMETHING, NICOLAS.
HMM...
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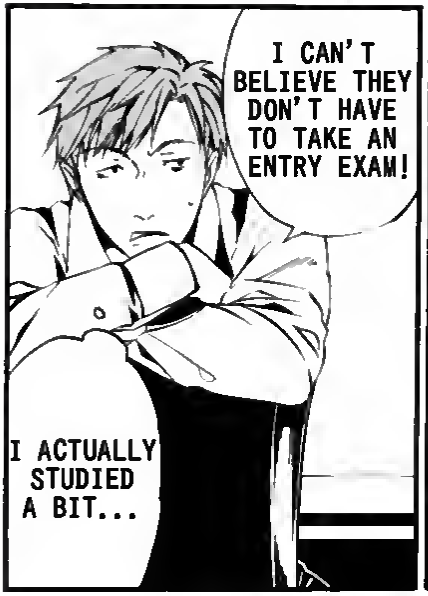
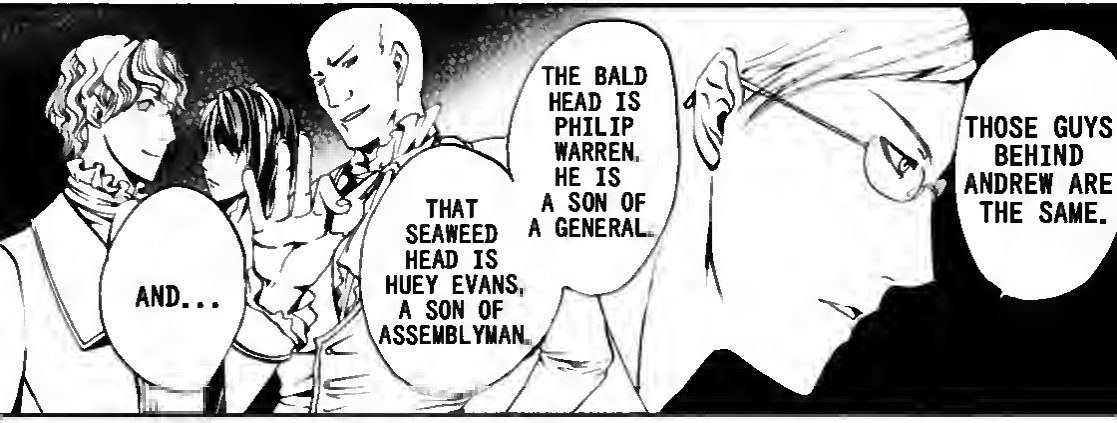
AAAH, I MIGHT HAVE HEARD OF THAT NAME.
IS HE FAMOUS ?
?
YOU GUYS ...
ANDREW...
HE IS A SON OF THE CURRENT PREMIER OF THIS COUNTRY, EDGAR CHRISTOPHERSON.


I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY DON'T HAVE TO TAKE AN ENTRY EXAM!
I ACTUALLY STUDIED A BIT...

THAT MAN IS THE PRIME MINISTER'S SON!?
REALLY? I HEARD PLATINES ARE CHILDREN OF FAMOUS POLITICIANS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THOUGH...


AND...
THAT SEAWEED HEAD IS HUEY EVANS, A SON OF ASSEMBLYMAN.
THE BALD HEAD IS PHILIP WARREN. HE IS A SON OF A GENERAL.
THOSE GUYS BEHIND ANDREW ARE THE SAME.

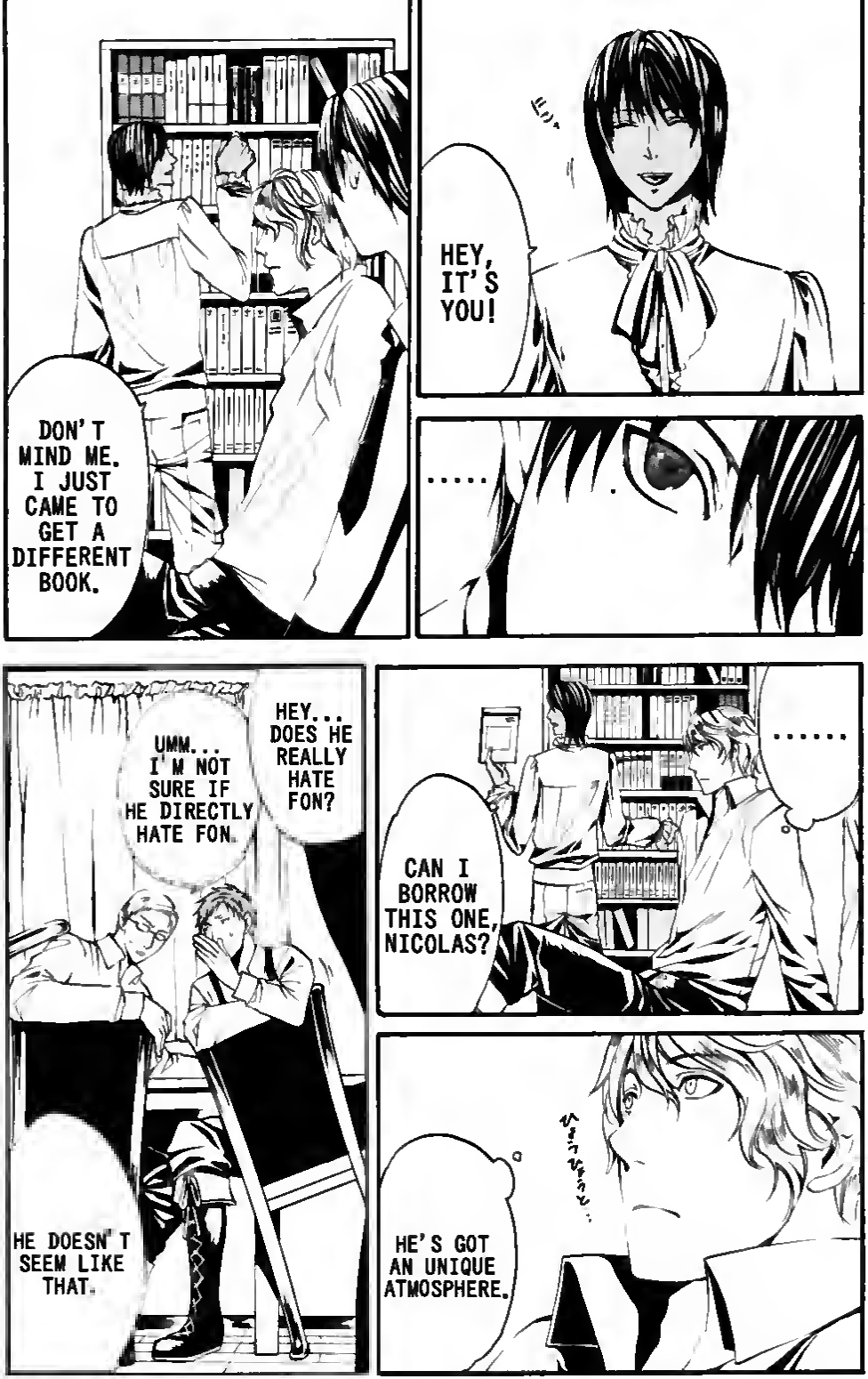
....
IT'S RARE OF YOU TO BE VAGUE ABOUT SOMETHING.

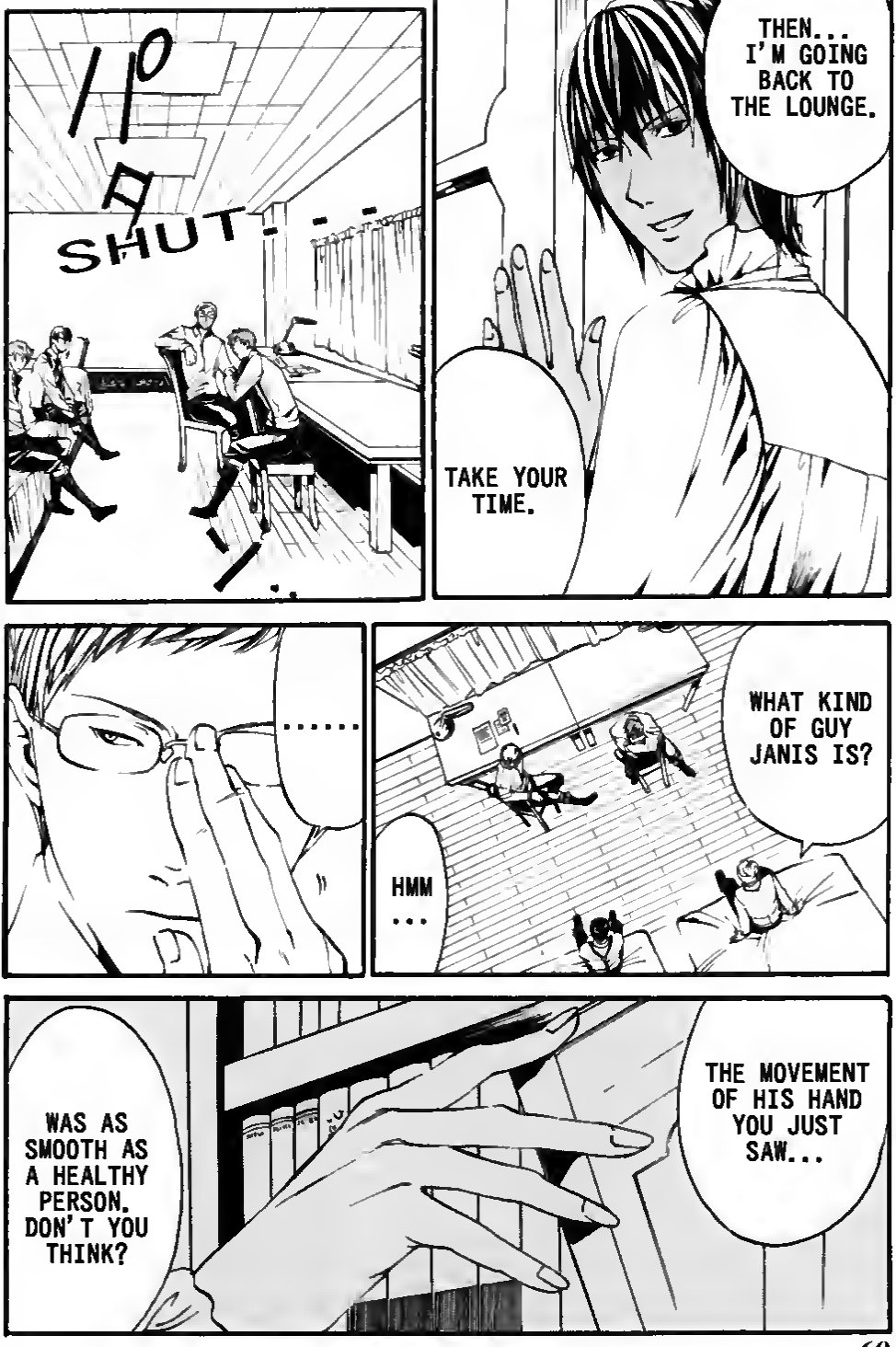
JANIS SHOULD BE FROM A HUMBLE FAMILY AS WELL.

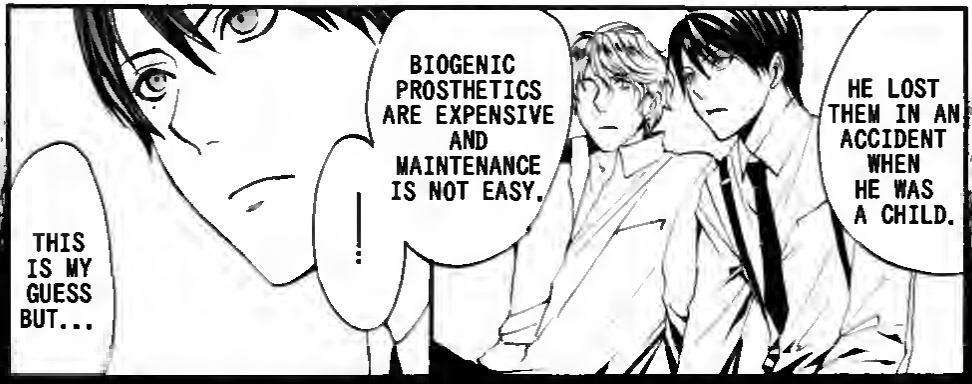
IN FACT...
I'M NOT CERTAIN ABOUT HIS BACKGROUND.
HEY, NICOLAS, ISN'T JANIS YOUR...
YEAH...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT'S ONLY MY GUESS ABOUT HIS PARENT BEING A DOMINANT FIGURE.
WELL? JANIS IS...

SQUEAK
!
OH, NICOLAS.
IT'S CROWDED HERE TODAY.
IT'S SURPRISING THAT YOU INVITE...
FRIENDS...

IN OUR ROOM.
...!
YOU WERE IN THAT GROUP...
AAH...
.....


DON'T MIND ME. I JUST CAME TO GET A DIFFERENT BOOK.
HEY, IT'S YOU!
.....
HEY... DOES HE REALLY HATE FON?
UMM... I'M NOT SURE IF HE DIRECTLY HATE FON.
HE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THAT.
.....
CAN I BORROW THIS ONE, NICOLAS?
HE'S GOT AN UNIQUE ATMOSPHERE.


THEN... I'M GOING BACK TO THE LOUNGE.
TAKE YOUR TIME.
SHUT...
.....
WHAT KIND OF GUY JANIS IS?
HMM ...
THE MOVEMENT OF HIS HAND YOU JUST SAW...
WAS AS SMOOTH AS A HEALTHY PERSON. DON'T YOU THINK?


HE LOST THEM IN AN ACCIDENT WHEN HE WAS A CHILD.
BIOGENIC PROSTHETICS ARE EXPENSIVE AND MAINTENANCE IS NOT EASY.
!
THIS IS MY GUESS BUT...

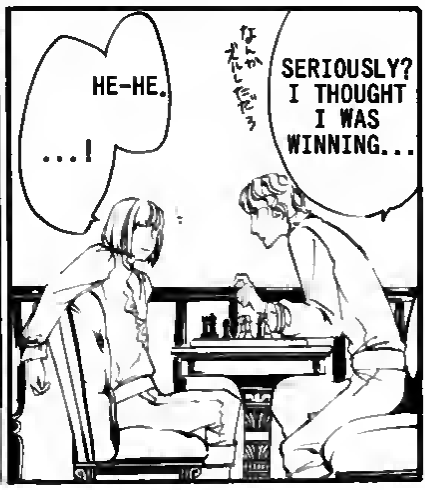
BIOGENIC PROSTHETICS ...

THERE AREN'T A LOT OF FAMILY WHO CAN PRESERVE HIS SITUATION IN A GROWTH PERIOD.
I SEARCHED THOROUGHLY BUT I CAN'T FIND ANY INFORMATION ...

THE BLACK MARKET...
SOMEONE WITH POWER IN THE SHADE OF THE ISLAND.
.....
トン…

CHECK.

MY ROOMMATES HAD FRIENDS COMING OVER.
I'M GOING TO STAY HERE FOR A WHILE LONGER.
WELL? DIDN'T YOU GO BACK TO THE ROOM, JAN?


HE-HE.
...!
SERIOUSLY? I THOUGHT I WAS WINNING...

YOUR ROOMMATE IS... NICOLAS IN ELFENBEIN?
YEAH.

HEY, JAN...
ISN'T NICOLAS ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH FORTINBRAS?
I GUESS.
INTELLIGENT AND ATHLETIC.
HIS STRANGE PRESENCE STANDS OUT IN THE CROWD...
ALSO HIS APPEARANCE!
I'M SURE HE HAS A WEAK POINT.
WILL YOU USE HIM AND PROBE FORTINBRAS?

I'LL ...
THINK ABOUT IT.
YEAH!?
AH...
!!
HEY!
IT'S A CHECKMATE, ANDREW.
WAIT AND SEE, FORTINBRAS...!
.....
FORTINBRAS AGAIN...

I WILL KICK YOU OUT OF THIS SCHOOL!

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WHY...
.....
ANYONE FROM THE SHADOW OF THE ISLAND IS IN THE MILITARY ACADEMY...
.....

CAN'T YOU SLEEP?
IT'S NOT THAT I CAN'T SLEEP... JUST CAN'T GET TO SLEEP.
!
DO YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU A STORY?
I'M SORRY. DID I WAKE YOU UP?
OH, NO. MY EYES OPENED. THAT'S ALL.

HE STARTED AN OUTLANDISH THING AGAIN!..
A STORY !?
DIDN'T YOUR MOTHER READ YOU WHEN YOU CAN'T GET TO SLEEP?
THAT WAS ONLY WHEN I WAS A CHILD!
LET'S JUST TRY IT.
LIE DOWN. YOU WILL FALL ASLEEP SOON.
OKAY. I'LL TELL YOU THIS STORY.
.....
ABOUT THE MAN WHO LOST A MAP IN THE COUNTRY HE FIRST VISITED.
TELL WHATEVER YOU LIKE...
ISN'T THAT YOU?
HE DECIDED TO THINK THAT AN ACCIDENT IS ALSO THE ENJOYABLE PART OF THE TRAVELING.

HE BECAME REALLY HUNGRY SO HE ASKED AROUND WHERE HE CAN GET SOME FOOD BUT NOBODY UNDERSTOOD WHAT HE WAS SAYING.
ONE TIME, HE BECAME PANIC IN FRONT OF AN OLD WOMAN AND...
RUMBLE...
HER CLUB SANDWICH WAS SO DELICIOUS.
HE COULD GET THROUGH WITH GESTURES AFTER...
A WHIMSY...
HE REALLY IS...

DID YOU SEE THE RESULT OF THE EXAM?
I DID, I DID.
WE HAVE TO ADMIT THAT WAS A NATURAL RANKING.
Name
1 Fon F Littenber 1000
Janis Reno 997
Nicolas Roden 989
Robert Nielsen 975
4 Mikael Christense 941
5 933
6 928
FORTINBRAS AS HE IS.
HAS HE BEEN LEARNING HORSEBACK RIDING FOR YEARS?
NO, HE HASN'T.
ACTUALLY ...
I HEARD HE IS AMAZING AT HORSEBACK RIDING TOO.

HE IS A BEGINNER.
HE IS COMPLETELY ...
ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL THAN WE ARE.
CHAPTER 3

HUMPH!
FORTINBRAS IS A BEGINNER?
WE SHOULD JUST LIVE AS ORDINARY PEOPLE.
IF HE CAN RIDE THAT WELL, HE MUST BE LYING!!
I DON'T THINK SO...
FIRST OF ALL, I COULDN'T BELIEVE YOU WERE THE SECOND IN THE EXAM!
I TOOK THE EXAM SERIOUSLY THOUGH.
HUH? WHAT WAS ANDREW'S RANK?

ANYWAYS, WE WILL BEAT HIM COMPLETELY IN THE HORSEBACK RIDING COMPETITION.
WE HAVE TO ENTER A GROUP WITH FOUR PEOPLE SO BRACE YOURSELF.
EH?
ALTHOUGH WE DON'T KNOW IF WE ARE GOING TO COMPETE WITH THEIR TEAM...
!
DID YOU FORGET WHO I AM?
A TREASURE-HOUSE OF CONNECTIONS!
I AM ANDREW...
宝庫
CHRISTOPHERSON !!
.....

PROBABLY ...
SPYING US FOR THE PLATINE AND ELFENBEIN'S HORSEBACK RIDING COMPETITION.
OH!
THIS IS A PRACTICE GROUND FOR ELFENBEIN.
I HOPE THEY AREN'T SCHEMING SOMETHING BAD.
WHAT ARE THEY DOING THERE?
EH!
NICOLAS, THE THIRD SMARTEST STUDENT IN THIS SCHOOL!
IS THIS TEAM GOING TO BE OKAY?
EH? EH!?
THE THIRD PLACE IS GOOD, ISN'T IT?
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE ME UPSET?

* "KURO" MEANS BLACK AND "SHIRO" MEANS WHITE IM JAPANESE.
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.
YOU SHOULD CALL YOUR HORSE "SHIRO" CAUSE HE IS BLACK.
IS THAT RIGHT?
I WILL CALL MY WHITE HORSE "KURO" WHICH MEANS WHITE IN EASTERN LANGUAGE.
DID YOU DECIDE THE NAME OF YOUR HORSE, FON?
NOT YET. HOW ABOUT YOU, JAKE?
THEY SEEM TO BE DOING WELL AFTER ALL.
HUH? GEORGE!!
...?
I...
.....
HOW ABOUT YOURS, NICOLAS?
WHAT'S YOUR HORSE'S NAME?

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LET'S GO.
ASHURBANIPAL THE SECOND.
I WILL PROVE I AM BETTER THAN YOU AT HORSE RIDING.
!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
.....
BUT DOES NICOLAS...

KNOW HE IS COMPETING AGAINST PLATINE AND NOT FON?
HE RIDES WELL SO WE SHOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT HIM.
...!
CALM DOWN!!
DON'T MOVE AROUND!
HE DOESN'T LISTEN AT ALL.
YOU... STUPID HORSE!

PRACTICING ON NORMAL HORSE IS A WASTE OF TIME.
WHAT...
THAT'S RIGHT. THEIR BRAIN SHOULD BE THE SAME LEVEL AS OURS.
I RATHER RIDE A IMPROVED BREED THAT IS AS SMART AS A HUMAN.
ARE THEY SAYING?
DO YOU KNOW PLATINE RECEIVES A SPECIAL TREATMENT ON THIS?
WHAT CAN WE DO? THIS SCHOOL HAS NO MONEY, YOU KNOW.

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WILL ANYBODY GO TO "THE SHADE OF THE ISLAND" AND GET ONE?
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THAT'S NOT A NICE THING TO SAY EVEN AS A JOKE...
WHAT ARE THEY THINKING?
FON...
I'M...
GOING BACK TO THE STABLE.

HE IS KIND OF OBSESSED WITH CLEANLINESS.
THAT'S NOT THE ONLY REASON.
.....
NO...

I RATHER RIDE A IMPROVED BREED THAT IS AS SMART AS A HUMAN.
THAT'S TERRIBLE ...
BLAMING ON A HORSE?
SHIRO...
!
.....
NATURAL ANIMAL IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL.
EVEN IF THOSE HORSES GET INTELLIGENCE AS SMART AS HUMANS, THEY STILL WOULD NOT OBEY THOSE GUYS.
HORSES WILL MAKE A FOOL OF HUMANS.

BUT PEOPLE YOU AREN'T CAN'T KEEP ON GOING WITHOUT BLAMING ON SOMEBODY ELSE.
HOWEVER.
YOU THINK THAT WAY BECAUSE YOU ARE GOOD AT EVERYTHING.

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I DO THINK ANIMALS ARE MUCH MORE BEAUTIFUL WITHOUT GENE RECOMBINATION.
BECAUSE IT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER, WE MAKE EFFORT TO KNOW THE OTHER...
AND THAT WILL LEAD TO THE KINDNESS, I BELIEVE.

HUMAN BEINGS NOWADAYS ARE LACK OF ENDURANCE BECAUSE THEY ACCUSE AND REMOVE ANYTHING INCONVENIENT TO THEM.
MY GRAND FATHER TOLD ME.
WHEN EVERYTHING IS EASY TO BE OBTAINED, PEOPLE FORGET THEIR PATIENCE.
DON'T EVEN CONSIDER WALK TOWARD THEM TO COMPROMISE...
ESPECIALLY PEOPLE ON THIS ISLAND ARE MISUNDERSTANDING THAT THEY CAN DO WHATEVER THEY WANT WITH MONEY.
THEY BLAMED ON THE HORSE FOR NOT BEING TAMED AND DESIRE TO REFORM IT.
JUST LIKE THE GUYS WE SAW...

DO WHATEVER THEY LIKE AND DESTROY THE MOUNTAIN IN FRONT OF THEM BEFORE CLIMBING.
IF THEY KEEP DOING THAT, THEY'LL BECOME UNBEARABLE TO EVEN A TINY MATTER.
THAT'S THE DEGENERATION OF HUMAN.
THIS IS ALSO MY GRANDPA'S ECHO.
I DON'T KNOW...
BUT LIVING IN JUST A COMFORTABLE LIFE MAKES US LOSE TOLERANCE FOR OTHERS.
THAT IS WHY I WENT OUTSIDE OF THIS ISLAND TO TRAIN MYSELF TO BE ACCUSTOMED TO INCONVENIENCE.
WHICH ONE MAKES US...
HAPPIER?
THE WORLD THAT SATISFIES US...
THE WORLD THAT WE CARVE OUT ON OUR OWN...

.....
MANY THINGS HAPPENED TO YOU WHILE YOUR WANDERING JOURNEY.
I COULDN'T EVEN BUY A BOTTLE OF WATER WHEN MY WALLET GOT STOLEN. BUT THEN, A KIND WOMAN TREATED ME A DINER...
I GOT IN FIGHT WITH A TAXI DRIVER WHEN HE OVER-CHARGED ME.
BUT A GENTLEMAN CAME OUT AND PAID BY CHECK FOR ME.
I GAINED VARIOUS EXPERIENCES BECAUSE OF THAT.
YEP.
JAKE...
FOR BEING IN UNCOMFORTABLE SITUATION...
IT'S TOO GOOD FOR NOT KNOWING THE WARMTH YOU CAN ONLY GAIN...

LIKE THE TASTE OF THE CLUB SANDWICH?
YEP.
I COULD UNDERSTAND WHEN I WAS IN CRISIS.
HUMAN BEINGS AREN'T SO BAD.
.....
I'M NOT SURE...
I'VE NEVER BEEN OUTSIDE OF THE ISLAND BUT ...

WHEN I LOOK AT THIS ISLAND...
ONLY THE FEELING OF DISGUST TOWARD HUMAN BEINGS STRIKES ME.

BUT...
THEN WE CAN LIVE A VAGABOND LIFE TOGETHER.
WITH YOU?
YEP.
AFTER WE GRADUATE. WHEN YOU ARE READY.
I'M NOT GOING.
I'M NOT GOING TO LEAVE ILEGENES.
THAT MIGHT NOT BE A BAD IDEA.
RIGHT? IT'LL BE FUN.

I HATE THIS AWFUL ISLAND BUT...
I HAVE A FEAR THAT I WILL DIE...
IF I WALK A STEP OUT OF HERE...
WHY DO I FEEL SUCH A THING?
FON...

DO YOU HAVE A PLAN, ANDREW?
HE IS REALLY SKILLFUL.
EVEN WITH YOUR SKILL, YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO...
I DO HAVE A PLAN...
WHAT MAKES YOU...
SUFFER SO MUCH...?

.....
OF COURSE, I'M NOT GOING TO LOSE BUT...
JUST IN CASE. YOU KNOW?
HUEY.
LEND ME YOUR EAR.

WHEN I LOOK AT THIS ISLAND...
ONLY THE FEELING OF DISGUST TOWARD HUMAN BEINGS STRIKES ME.
HE...
THAT'S WHY HE DIDN'T SEEM HAPPY TO HEAR PEOPLE MENTIONING HIS ADOPTIVE FATHER.
DOESN'T LIKE THE SHADE OF THE ISLAND.
....

CHAPTER
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I COULD SEE WHY FON HATES IT...
SHADE OF THE ISLAND ...
DRUG
PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF THE ISLAND DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THIS AREA ...
I LEARNED THAT THROUGH MY EXPERIENCE.
ILLEGAL ARTIFICIAL HUMANS ARE CREATED AND DUMPED EVERYDAY.
IT IS CALLED THE DISGRACE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY.
SENIOR STUDENTS
YEAH.
DID YOU COMBINE FEMALE BIO-FIGURE WITH FEATHE OF MALE PEACOCK?
WOW ...
IT'S BEAUTIFUL.

HER EYES ARE AMETHYST ...?
IT'LL BE PERFECT IF HER EYE WERE PEACOCK EYES.
BLACK HAIR LOOKED BETTER THAN GOLDEN SO I DECIDED ON JET-BLACK HAIR.
I SPENT A LOT OF MONEY ON THAT.
I HAD NO CHOICE.
CURRENT TECHNOLOGY CAN'T CREATE PEACOCK EYES.
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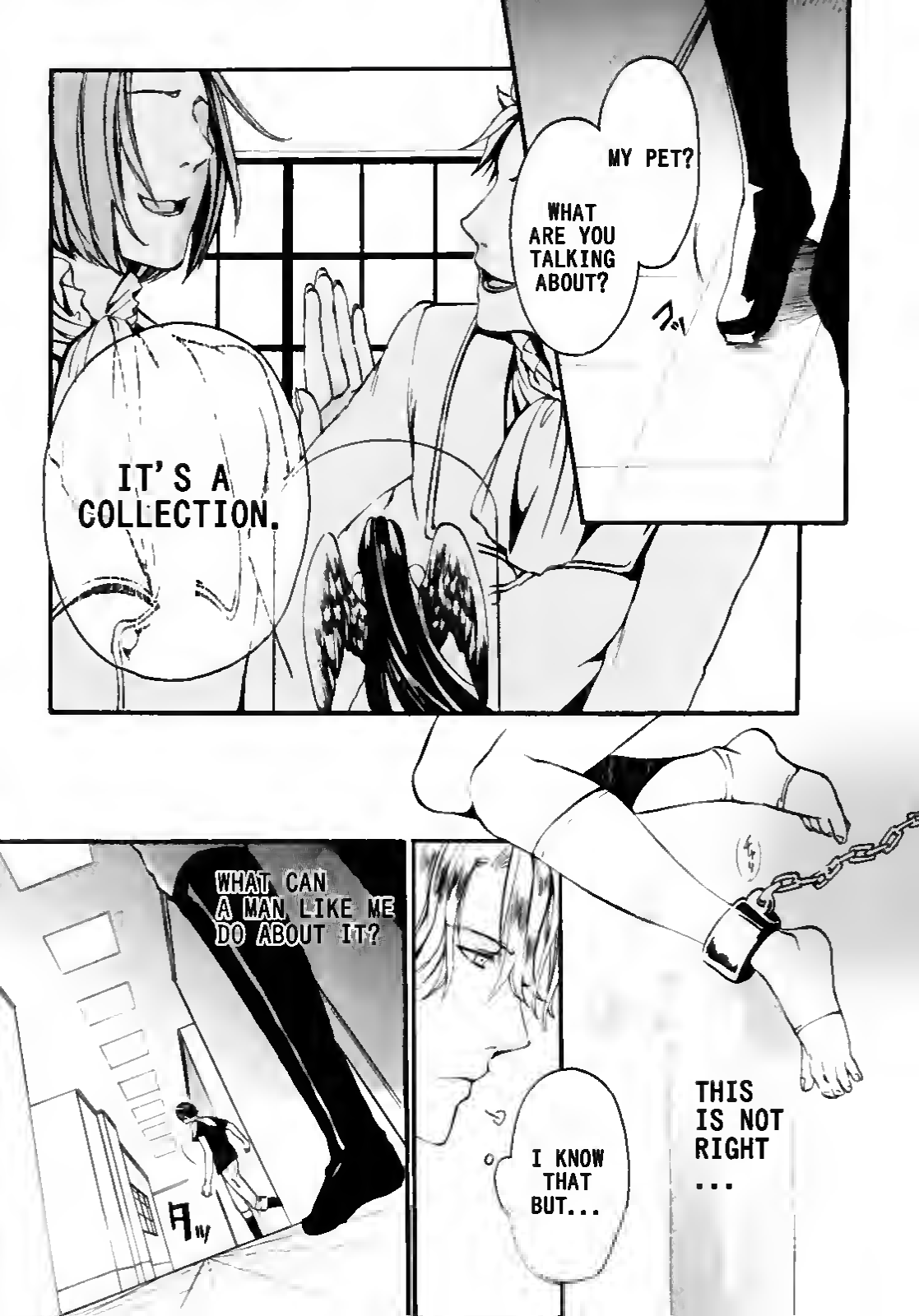
HEY, DON'T WASTE YOUR PET.
WELL, I CAN MAKE A NEW ONE WHEN THE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED.


MY PET?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
IT'S A COLLECTION.
THIS IS NOT RIGHT ...
I KNOW THAT BUT...
WHAT CAN A MAN LIKE ME DO ABOUT IT?

JAKE!
WHY ARE YOU RELAXING?
COME BACK TO THE RACETRACK QUICKLY.
IT'S NOT MY TURN YET.
HEY, FON.
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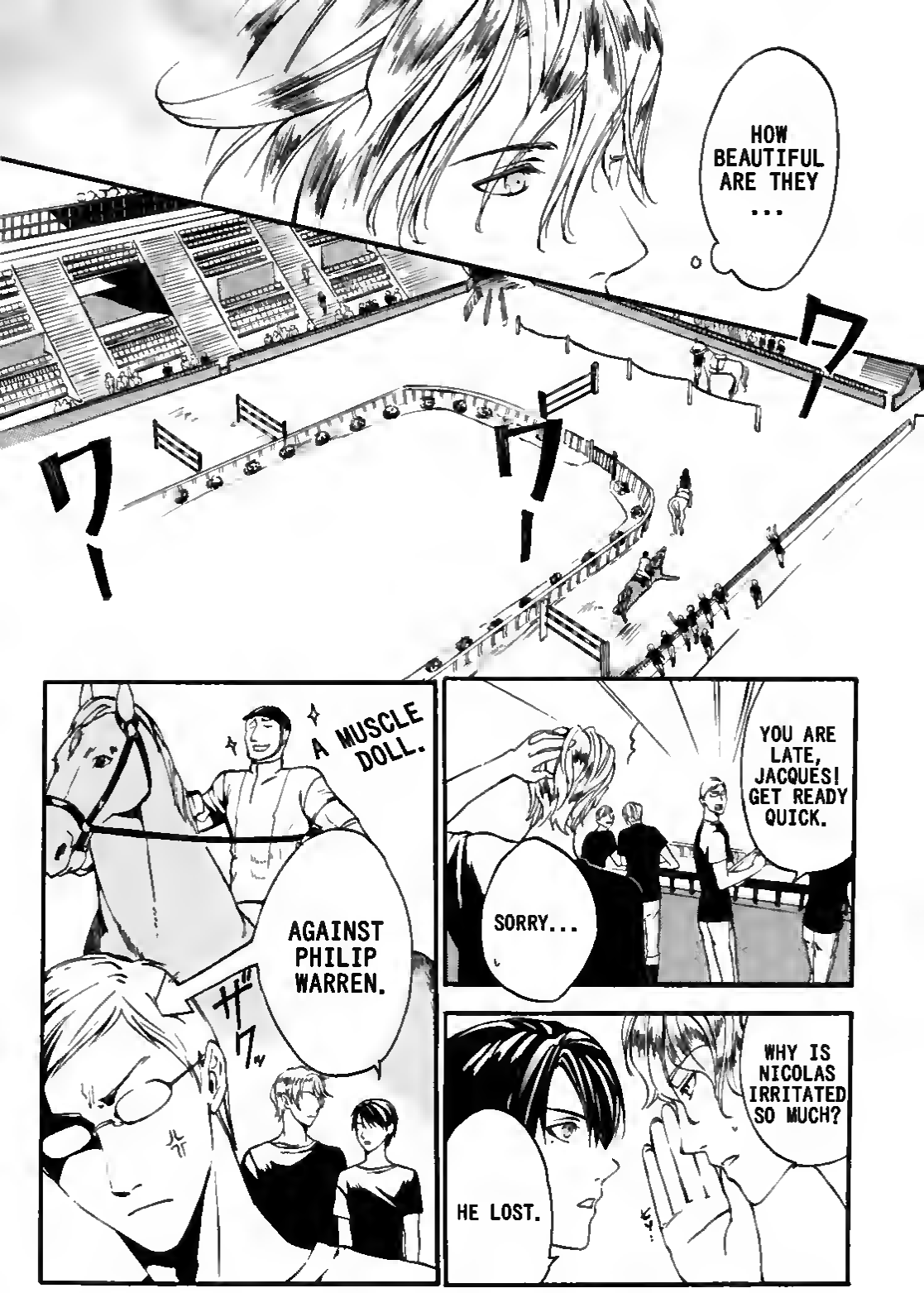
....
THE COMPETITION AGAINST PLATINE HAS STARTED ALREADY!
YOU HAVE TO BE THERE BEFORE CRUDUP FINISHES.
THE COLOR THAT CAN'T BE CREATED ARTIFICIALLY...


HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THEY ...
A MUSCLE DOLL.
AGAINST PHILIP WARREN.
YOU ARE LATE, JACQUES! GET READY QUICK.
SORRY...
WHY IS NICOLAS IRRITATED SO MUCH?
HE LOST.

ANDREW.
...!
THAT MEANS YOUR OPPONENT IS...
WHO AM I RIDING AGAINST?
JANIS RENO. CRUDUP AND HUEY HAD A DRAW RUN...
AND...
THEY ARE USING THE ORIGINAL FORM.
I'M FINE WITH THIS.
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO USE THIS HORSE?
YOU CAN USE HYPER-BRAIN-HORSE IF IT'S NOT AGAINST THE REGULATIONS.
WE'LL WIN WITH YOUR VICTORY.
....
PHILIP WON AND HUEY WAS DRAW. SO EVEN IF I LOST...

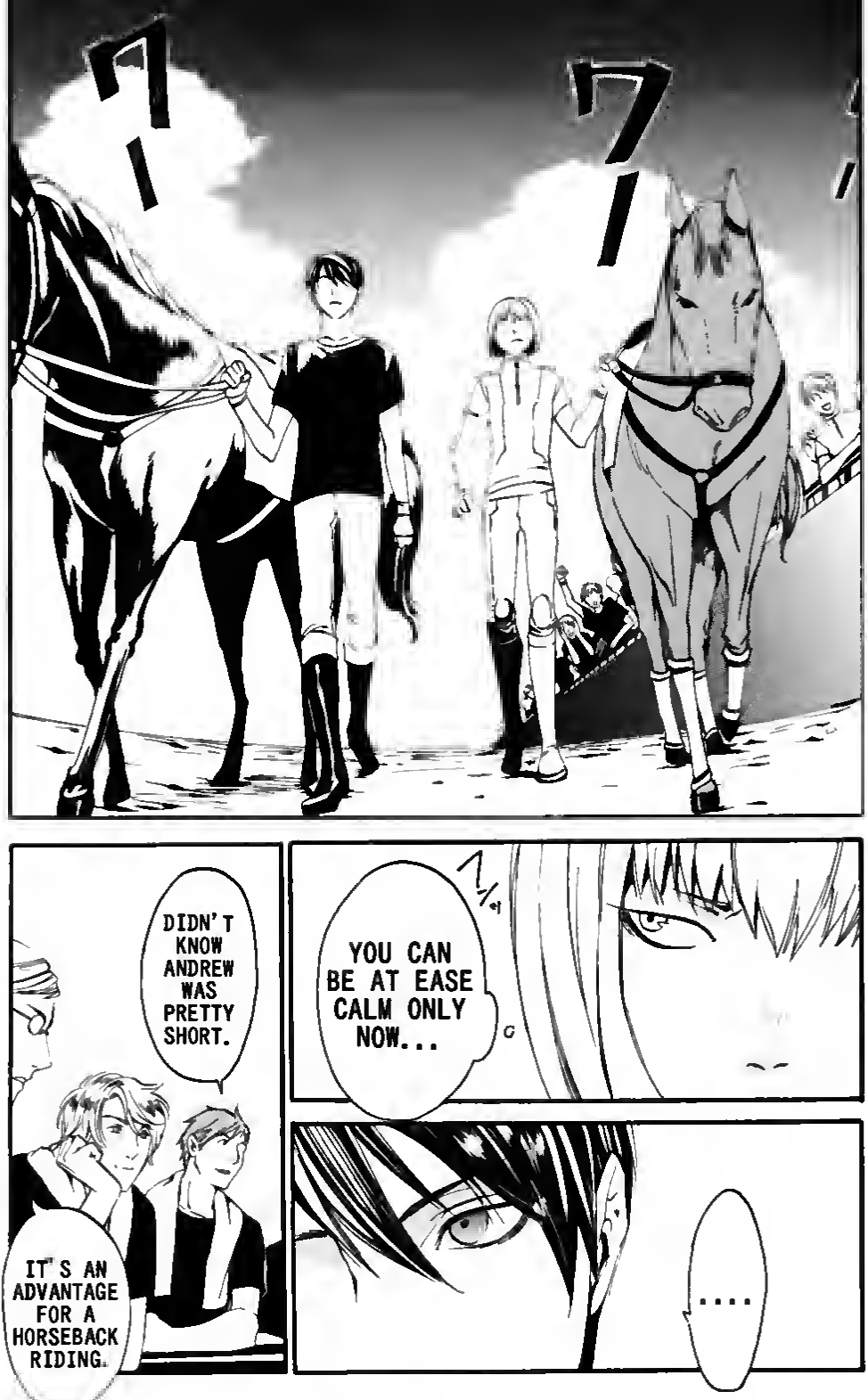
HEY.
SO AM I RIDING WITH YOU, JANIS?
THAT'S A NICE HORSE.
PLEASE TAKE IT EASY ON ME.
ANYHOW . . .

TWENTY GROUPS ENTERED THE COMPETITION. WHAT A CHANCE TO BE AGAINST ANDREW.
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. IT'S DECIDED BY DRAWING LOTS.
THAT'S ACTUALLY DOUBTFUL, FIRST OF ALL...
I WONDER WHY THEY MADE ANDREW RIDE WITH FORTINBRAS ...
BOTH OF THEM ARE EQUALLY GOOD AT CORNERS AND JUMPS.

AH!
NO.
JANIS DROPPED THE BAR!!
.....

....
GOAL !!
ADDITIONAL TWO SECONDS FOR JANIS RENO.
THE WINNER IS JACQUES BERNE.

JAKE WON...
THAT MEANS ANDREW WILL DO WHATEVER HE CAN DO TO WIN.
ONE WIN, ONE DEFEAT, AND A DRAW ...
EVEN THEY ARE USING A HYPER-BRAIN-HORSE, IT'S CONFIRMING TO THE RULES. WE SHOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
FON. ALL IN YOUR HANDS NOW.
YEAH.


DIDN'T KNOW ANDREW WAS PRETTY SHORT.
IT'S AN ADVANTAGE FOR A HORSEBACK RIDING.
YOU CAN BE AT EASE CALM ONLY NOW...
....

ANDREW IS NOT BAD AT ALL.
LITTLE BODY AND THE PRIVATE HORSE ARE HIS ADVANTAGE HERE.
FON IS DOING GREAT AS WELL!
HELLO, FORTIN-BRAS.
!
EXCELLENT RUN, SHIRO.

....
YOU ARE KEEPING A LEVEL RACE WITH ME.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU ARE A BEGINNER.

WHAT!?
YOU'LL BITE YOUR TONGUE IF YOU KEEP TALKING.
DID YOU PUT A TIP IN YOUR HORSE'S BRAIN...

OH! FON IS LEADING THE RACE!!

YOU STILL MAKING A FOOL OF ME...
I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET IT...
....
HUH?
WHAT'S THAT?

FLEUR
TAKE THIS, FORTINBRAS!
!?

OH, NO...
SHIRO!?

GOTTA BE KIDDING!
!!
FON!
BRING A STRETCHER !!
FOR A MOMENT...
SHIRO WAS SURPRISED AT SOMETHING.
JA...
KE...
CAN YOU HEAR ME, FON?
OKAY, HE IS CONSCIOUS...

HEY, YOU!!
WHAT HAD HAPPENED?
COULD THAT BE...?
THAT MAN!
DON'T LIE TO ME. I WITNESSED IT.
IT'S JUST A LASER POINTER.
AN INSTRUCTOR TOLD ME TO BRING!
WHAT IS THIS!?
AH!

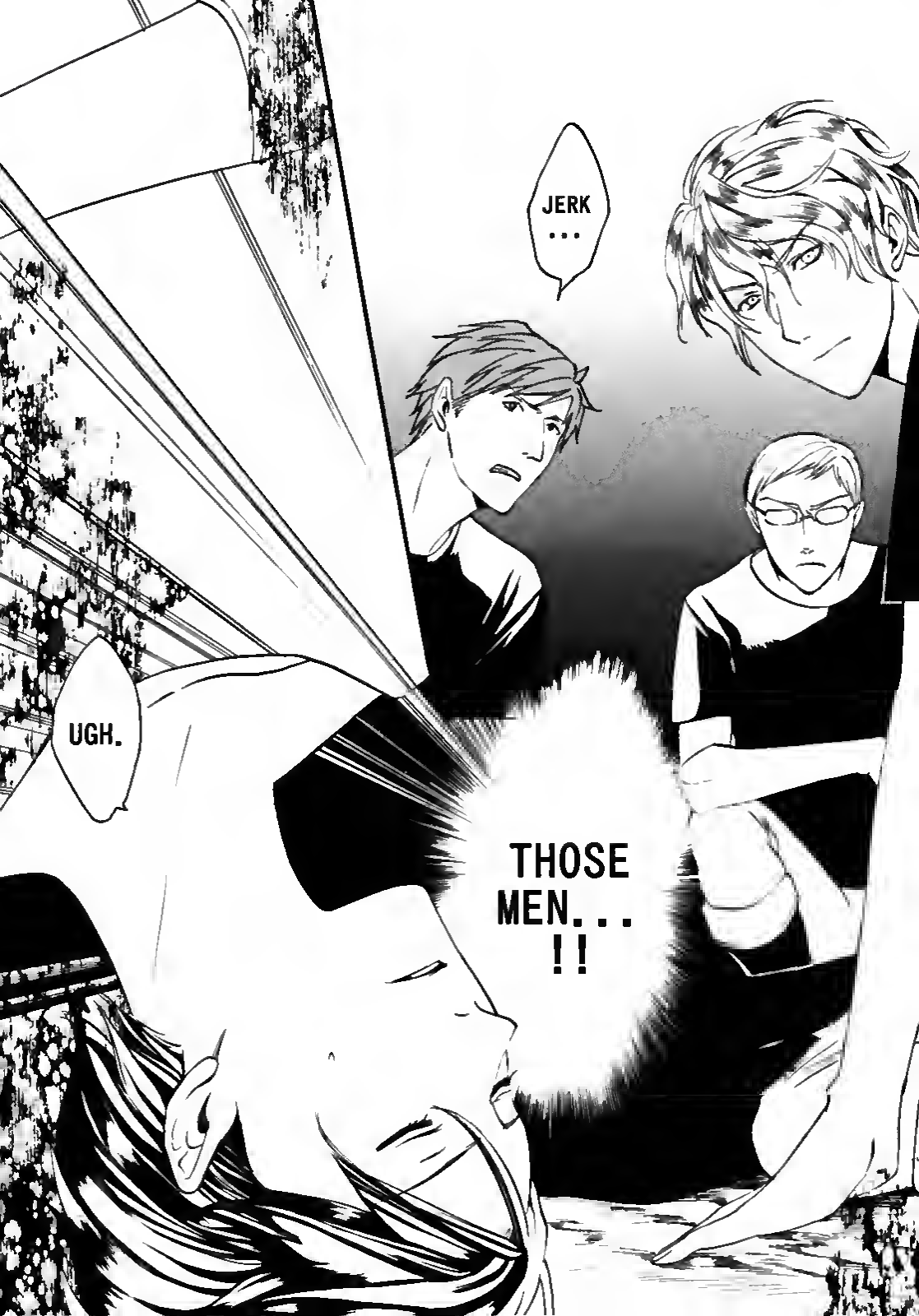
YOU TRIED TO DISTURB FON'S HORSE WITH THIS!!
WHAT?
ARE YOU SERIOUS !?
.....
IF YOU ...
ARE SO SURE ABOUT IT...
YOU MUST HAVE...

AN EVIDENCE THAT I USED IT.
!
AN EVIDENCE!?
.....
JUST AS I THOUGHT.

....
YOUR HAND IS MAKING MY ARM BRUISED.
WILL YOU LET ME GO NOW?
I AM DELICATE.
BARBAR-IAN...
YOU...!
WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM?
WATCHING THAT?
?
DON'T YOU... FEEL ANYTHING...

HEY, JAKE... IS THAT TRUE THOUGH?
YEAH.
BUT HE DIDN'T ACCEPT IT CAUSE THERE IS NO EVIDENCE.
EVIDENCE !? WHAT THE HELL!!
OH BOY.
IF HE CAN'T TAME HIS HORSE, HE IS HOPELESS.

WHAT?
I HAVE NO REASON TO BE STARED LIKE THAT...
DON'T BLAME ME FOR...
BEING CARELESS.


JERK
...
UGH.
THOSE MEN...!!

CHAPTER
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AH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, FON!?
?
.....
OH, YEAH. IF YOU ARE BORED, YOU CAN CHECK THE NOTE I TOOK IN THE CLASSES.
DO YOU REALLY KNOW YOUR RIBS ARE BROKEN!?
I WAS GOING TO READ... CAUSE I WAS BORED.
YOU HAVE TO STAY IN BED. I'LL DO ALL THAT FOR YOU.

I KNOW YOU CAN DO EVERYTHING BY YOURSELF BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO RELY ON SOMEBODY ONCE IN A WHILE.
JA... JAKE! I CAN EAT BY MYSELF!
DO YOU WANT TO EAT FROM SOUP? WATCH OUT IT'S REALLY HOT...
YEAH. THANKS.
I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM TAKING A NOTE BEFORE...
HUH!?
NO WONDER THEY DON'T ANSWER MY KNOCK.
WERE YOU AN ONLY CHILD? YOU CAN THINK OF ME AS YOUR OLDER BROTHER AND DEPEND ON ME.
BUT THIS IS...
NICOLAS.
SO I CAME IN.
THERE WAS NO ANSWER TO MY KNOCK.
DON'T FORCE AN INJURED PERSON SO MUCH.

FORTINBRAS.
I CAME TO SEE ...
HEY... IT'S RARE TO SEE YOU COMING TO OUR ROOM.
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WORRY ABOUT THE CLASSES YOU ARE MISSING. SO I MADE COPIES OF MY NOTES.
ALL THE CLASSES YOU MISSED ARE INCLUDED AND...
OF COURSE THE NEW VOCABULARIES ARE WELL DESCRIBED THAT YOU DO NOT NEED A DICTIONARY ...
AH, CLASS NOTES ?
I TOOK CARE OF THOSE.

OH... I'M ON THE CLEANING DUTY TODAY.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE TRAY SO YOU CAN LEAVE IT BY THE BEDSIDE AFTER YOU FINISH EATING.
OKAY.
.....
SORRY, JAKE.
DON'T EVEN CARE.
AH...
BY THE WAY, FON...
WEREN'T YOU...
TAKING A MEDICINE AFTER THE MEAL?
DON'T WORRY IT'S ONLY AFTER THE DINNER.

.....
....
I SEE.
IT'S SHUT
YOU SHOULDN'T HANG OUT WITH HIM.
!

HANGING OUT WITH THAT IRRESPONSIBLE GUY WILL...
DECREASE YOUR PERFECT GRADE.
YOU SHOULD USE MY NOTES. MINES ARE WRITTEN IN FURTHER DETAIL.
BUT PROBABLY JACQUES'S NOTES ARE ...

HE IS NOT A BAD GUY.

I CERTAINLY THOUGHT IN THE BEGINNING, HE WAS JUST FOOLING AROUND BUT...

I WAS ...!
SUPPOSED TO ATTEND A UNIVERSITY OUTSIDE OF THE ISLAND. BUT MY FATHER OIED SO I CAME HERE TO GET PAID TO STUDY FOR MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS.
I APPRECIATE ABOUT THE NOTES... BUT I'M FINE WITH JAKE'S.
THAT GUY WONDERED AROUND THREE YEARS AND JUST HANGING OUT HERE!?
THAT KIND OF WANDERER MAKES ME IRRITATED SO MUCH!
!

HE IS CONSIDERING THINGS ON HIS WAY.
DON" T TALK BAD THING ABOUT JAKE.
.....
HOW MUCH DOES HE SUPPORT HIM...?
.....!

NOTE BOOK
.....
WHAT'S WRONG WITH FORTINBRAS!!
WHAT HAPPENED THIS TIME?
IS IT ABOUT THE FOSTER SON OF DR. LITTENBER AGAIN?
HE SHOULD CHANGE THE ROOM...
EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT HIM.
THAT GUY IS A BAD INFLUENCE FOR HIS FEATURE.

NICOLAS... WHY DO YOU CARE FOR HIM SO MUCH?
I... I DON'T ...
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE HAPPY IF HIS GRADE GOES DOWN?

I HEARD ...
HA-HA. FORTINBRAS MAKES US FEEL ALL UNEASY.
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.....
EVEN IF MY GRADE GOES HIGHER THAN HIM, YOU ARE STILL ABOVE ME.

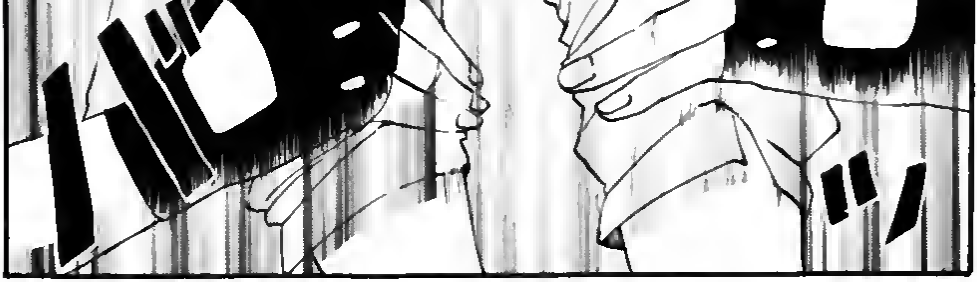
IT'S NOT EASY TO CALL YOURSELF A RIVAL OF HIM WITH THAT BRAIN.
HIS MEMORY IS SPECIAL-MADE TO EXACTLY RECALL IN HIS MIND WHATEVER HE SAW ONCE.

I'M NOT SURE...
...BUT THIS IS ILEGENES.
ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE HERE.
DO YOU THINK...
IT'S A TRUE STORY ...
ABOUT HIS BRAIN REMODELING ?
?
WHO'S THAT?
IT'S PROBABLY MY YOUNGER BROTHER. I CALLED HIM HERE.
....
ARE YOU DOUBTING HIM?
KNOCK KNOCK
...!
CAN'T BE TRUE.

BROTHER...?
I KNEW HE HAS AN OLDER BROTHER BUT...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, JANIS.
WELL. THANKS FOR COMING. WASN'T IT COLD OUTSIDE?
JANIS... YOU HOLD A LOT OF MYSTERIES TOO...
AH, YOU MUST BE MY BROTHER'S ROOMMATE, MR. RODEN.
MY BROTHER HAVE BEEN TELLING ME ABOUT YOU.

NICE TO MEET YOU.
FIRING RANGE
FON!? DON'T YOU HAVE TO BE TAKING EASY?
YOU BROKE RIBS...
...!?
ACCORDING TO THE X-RAY, BONES WERE JOINED ALREADY.
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE...
DOCTOR SAID THE SAME THING...

I'LL GIVE YOU A PRACTICE USE HIGH OUTPUT LASER GUN.
COME GET IT WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME.
AS I THOUGHT THE MOST OF THEM ARE OLD TYPE.
IT'S REALLY HEAVY...
IT'LL BE DIFFICULT TO JUST AIM WITH THIS ONE.
FON.
YOUR BONES MIGHT BE JOINED BUT IT MUST BE HEAVY FOR YOU. YOU CAN SWITCH WITH MY NEW TYPE.
ISN'T IT HEAVY FOR YOU?



STAND BY AT THE EACH LANE IN ORDER.
I BETTER TRAIN HARDER WHEN I COMPLETELY RECOVERED.

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HUH? WHAT'S UP, FON?
WHAT'S THIS SOUND?
A SLIGHT SOUND...
HIGH-PITCHED... IT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE CHARGING SOUND.

THAT GUN...!
!!
WHERE IS THIS SOUND COMING FROM...
I HAVE A BAD FEELING.

JAKE, LET THE GUN GO !!
HUH?
...!

BOOOOOOM
...!!
!?

ARE YOU ALRIGHT !?
WHAT HAS HAPPENED?
AREN'T YOU GUYS INJURED?
I CLEARLY HEARD THE SOUND.
HIGH-PITCHED STRANGE NOISE.
....?

STRANGE NOISE...?
I WAS CLOSE TO IT BUT...
DID YOU HEAR IT?
WHAT ARE THEY SAYING...
.....

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. HOW COULD YOU NOT HEAR IT?
I REALLY DIDN'T HEAR IT, FON.
YOU MUST HEARD IT FROM YOUR GUN, JAKE...
NO... I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING EITHER...
I DIDN'T EITHER.
NEITHER DID I...
IT'S HARD TO EVEN HEAR A GUN CHARGING SOUND OF THE PERSON NEXT TO ME.
I WAS THE ONLY ONE HEARD THAT NOISE...?
WHY ONLY ME...

...!!
THAT GUN WAS ASSIGNED TO MY NAME.
THE HEAD SUPPOSED TO BE BLOWN AWAY WAS MINE.

!?
BUT IF YOU DIDN'T HELP ME, MY HEAD WAS BLOWN AWAY.
WAS IT A MAINTENANCE ERROR...?

NO, JAKE. I WAS SUPPOSED TO USE THIS GUN...

IF IT WAS LATE FOR A SECOND... JAKE WAS!!
A MECHANIC CHECKS THOSE GUNS BEFORE THE CLASS.
IF I COULDN'T HEAR THE STRANGE NOISE...
THEN ...
AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE BECAUSE OF MAINTENANCE ERROR IS...
IMPOSSIBLE.
COULD IT BE...!?

WHAT WAS THE PROBLEM?
WEREN'T ALL THE GUNS CHECKED WELL?
YES... I CERTAINLY MAINTAINED ALL OF THEM AND PUT THEM IN THE STORAGE.
I SAW A GUY ...
GOING INTO THE ARMORY AFTER THE MAINTENANCE ...
UMM... INSTRUCTOR. I COULD ONLY SEE FROM THE DISTANCE BUT...
IT ACTUALLY EXPLODED. THERE MUST BE A REASON.
....!

THAT BASTARD...!

CHAPTER
6

HUH?
...AH, ANDREW!
GET A LIFE!

.....
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DON'T PLAY A DUMB.
OURING THE BREAK BEFORE THE CLASS, A MECHANIC SAW PHILIP COMING OUT OF THE ARMORY THAT STUDENTS AREN'T ALLOWED TO ENTER.
YOU SET A TRAP ON MY LASER GUN.
WHAT? I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT.
THAT'S A NEGLIGENCE OF THE MECHANIC.
DON'T BLAME ON US FOR EVERYTHING. OIDN'T IT EXPLOOED BECAUSE OF THE MAINTENANCE ERROR?
I JUST WENT TO OELIVER A NOTICE OF GUN USE FOR TOMORROW ...
DON'T JOKE ME! YOU NORMALLY BRING A NOTICE TO THE FACULTY ROOM.

HUMPH.
ARE YOU THROWING ACCUSATION AT US? CAN YOU PROVE IT?
SOMEONE LOOSEN THE OUTPUT COCK AFTER THE MAINTENANCE. THAT WAS THE CAUSE.
AND THE PERSON WHO COULD'VE DONE THAT WAS ONLY PHILIP.
WE JUST HEARD YOUR LOUD VOICES.
AGH...
THAT CAN'T BE A PROOF.
I CAN PROVE IT BECAUSE HUEY SAID "EXPLODED" WHEN WE JUST MENTIONED YOU SET A TRAP ON THE GUN.
WHEN YOU FIND PHILIP WAS INNOCENT, WHAT WILL YOU DO?
YOU GUYS ARE TREATING US LIKE CRIMINALS.

IF I DIDN'T NOTICE THE STRANGE NOISE...
YOU GUYS WERE NOW MURDERERS.
ARE YOU BEING SERIOUS!?
JAKE COULD HAVE BEEN DEAD NOW!!
WE DON'T CARE THAT YOU ENVY FON BUT YOUR MISCHIEF IS WAY TOO DANGEROUS.
JAKE IS RIGHT.
ARE YOU WILLING TO COMPENSATE US FOR THIS?

WHAT!? BRING IT ON IF YOU WANT TO!!
MURDERERS !? DON'T TALK TO US LIKE THAT!
HOLD IT.
GUYS.
HOW CAN YOU ACT SO BIG!?
WE WON'T GO ANYWHERE TILL THE TRUTH COMES OUT.
WE WILL LEAVE THIS TO THE INSTRUCTOR'S INVESTIGATION.
FIGHTING IS AGAINST OUR PRINCIPLES.
THAT'S PHILIP'S FAULT TO TAKE AN ACTION TO BE MISUNDERSTOOD AS WELL.

OH, YEAH. MY FATHER SAID...
TELL YOUR FATHER HELLO...
MR. GENETIC SODOM.
...WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
ANYWAY, I HAVE TO TELL MY FATHER ABOUT THIS.
THIS IS WHAT "AN ASS IN A LION'S SKIN."

IN OTHER WORDS THE FATHER OF GENETIC SODOM IS...
YOUR FATHER!
...!
YOU FREAK!
DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?

FON!
WHY DON'T YOU RENAME YOURSELF TO FON GENETIC SODOM?
!
HE'S TRYING TO PROVOKE YOU. DON'T TAKE IT.
OKAY. LET'S WAIT TILL THE INSTRUCTOR'S ANSWER AS YOU SAID.

THIS IS THE END.
DON'T THINK...
THE BEST PUPIL CAN'T PRESERVE HIS CALM ONLY FOR THAT!?
DON'T THEY KNOW THE INSTRUCTOR WILL LISTEN TO ME?
...ANDREW CHRISTO-PHERSON.

.....
.....
I HAVE TO GIVE A GOOD NIGHT KISS...
TO DAD AND MOM.

DAD ...
WHO ARE YOU GUYS!?
NO...
HOW NONSENSE TO BURST INTO OUR HOUSE AT A LATE HOUR.
IF YOU WANT TO THREAT ME, IT DOESN'T WORK.... LEAVE HERE INSTANTLY.
THIS DREAM IS ABOUT THE NIGHT FOUR YEARS AGO...

DEAR!
ESCAPE FROM HERE!
NO... DAD! MOM!
OUR ACTION IS FOLLOWING THE LAW. WE HAVE NO INTENSION TO WITHDRAW.
YOU GUYS ARE DAMAGING ... OUR BUSINESS.
GET AWAY...
BRA-TA-TA-TA-TA-TA

IS HE THE SON? ABOUT TWELVE OR THIRTEEN...
I HAVE NO IDEA WHO WAS BACKING THEM UP BUT THEY'VE DISTURBED US TOO MUCH.
...?
DAD...
NO...
MOM.
SHOULD WE LOOK FOR HIM?

HE MIGHT HAVE SEEN US...
DOESN'T MATTER. WHAT CAN A KID DO?
AGH...
...
UG...
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FON!?
UGH...
WHAT'S WRONG, FON?
AAHG.
AA...

DAD
. . .
MOM
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FON!
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CALM DOWN!
BREATHE !!
JAKE ...?
!!
I CAN'T BREATHE...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
!!
...!
WILL YOU GIVE ME AN INHALER IN THE DESK DRAWER?

TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU IN THE PAST?
DO YOU HAVE A SPASM OFTEN?
PHEW.
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BRONCHIAL ASTHMA?
ALTHOUGH IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE...
FON, WILL YOU ...
.....

FON.
...!
FON...
.....
WHEN I WAS THIRTEEN ...

BLACK MARKET KILLED ...
MY PARENTS.